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# Weekly Health Report

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## WEEKLY FIELD REPORT

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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendixes A, B, and C are summaries of cases and deaths by Region, District, and Land, and case rates by Region, District, and Land for the week ended 27 September 1945.

Appendix A: Deaths

Other than occupational deaths, without any reported cause of death in the last 24 hours reported during the current week in Germany. This category includes deaths from all causes, including occupational deaths, but excludes deaths from occupational causes. The following table shows the number of deaths reported during the week ended 27 September 1945, by Region, District, and Land. The total number of deaths reported during the week ended 27 September 1945 was 1,234.

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US) The following information is being furnished to you for your information. It is based on data received from the German authorities and is subject to change as more information becomes available.



## Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 7 September 1946.

### Communicable Diseases:

After four consecutive weeks without any reported cases of typhus fever in the Zone one case was reported during the current week in Oberbayern Land Bavaria. Diphtheria has increased by seventy cases over the previous week with the increase occurring in all three Laender and US Sector Berlin while there was a decrease in Bremen. Likewise, scarlet fever increased in all three Laender and US Sector Berlin and decreased in Bremen. The increase in typhoid fever cases was mostly confined to Land Bavaria where the reported cases approximately doubled those of the previous week. Poliomyelitis decreased from 35 cases to 29 cases this week while malaria decreased from 23 to 20 cases for the Zone in spite of an increase of five cases in Land Bavaria. Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx, with the lowest incidence since April, decreased by 126 cases over the previous week with the decrease occurring in all three Laender but increasing in both US Sector Berlin and Bremen. This week has also shown a decrease of approximately 400 reported cases of gonorrhea and the ratio of gonorrhea to syphilis has returned to approximately the ratio maintained prior to the change of the past two weeks.

### Medical Supplies:

Six hundred liters codliver oil has been received in Bremen from charity organizations in the United States and is being distributed through the medical social workers channels. Approximately 7500 kgs. of assorted bandages are being processed by the Blumenthal Wollkaemmerei for hospitals in Bremen and Wesermuende. Also, Bremen Enclave has been allotted 3% of the insulin and penicillin which is being received from CRALOG. In July, 11,300,000 units of insulin were turned over to Bavarian authorities for storage and controlled release. Nine million units per month are required in Land Bavaria with less than 2,000,000 units received from the Hoechst plant supplemented by 600,000 units of local production which only meets approximately one fourth of the insulin requirements. CRALOG has agreed to ship 15,000,000 units of insulin per month for the next six months, 45% of which has been allocated to Land Bavaria. There is little likelihood that local production can be increased appreciably within the next six months but with the American surplus stocks, requirements can be met for the time being and upon depletion of this supply it is hoped that it will be possible to import from several European firms. The Hoechst plant is now manufacturing DDT under the name of Garasol at the rate of 70 tons per month and a similar product, GIX, at the rate of 8 tons per month. There is a reserve stock of 111 tons of Garasol and 20 tons of GIX and this together with the present rate of manufacture will be sufficient to meet the German insecticide requirements. The newly formed Central Public Health Committee in Bavaria has been asked to consider such questions as requirements for drugs which must eventually be met by import and requirements for German manufactured apparatus such as X-ray equipment and surgical instruments.

### Hospitalization:

In Greater Hesse the turning over of the Internee Hospital in the Grenadierkaserne, Karlsruhe, has been indefinitely postponed and the US Army medical installation will remain at the hospital until a competent German staff is available to assume operational responsibilities. Arrangements were made in Bavaria for hospitalization of Sudeten Ex-pelees and to date 350 have been hospitalized at Landshut. This movement has now been stopped.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 7 September 1946

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																	c: Cases	d: Deaths							
			Typhus fever house borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious			Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria
TOTAL US Zone	16,679,390	c	1	—	—	—	—	—	972 37	237 2	598 135	116 6	774 3	7 3	2756 —	872 1	177 6	45 1	29 4	1	1	9	3841	—	1	20	20	126
Unterfranken	935,625	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	62 2	6 1	26 8	7 —	50 —	—	2 117	47 —	9 1	12 1	3 2	—	—	2	199	—	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,166,033	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	126 3	22 —	55 10	4 1	116 —	3 2	1 —	133 —	52 3	12 2	3 —	—	—	—	721	—	5	—	31	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,866,526	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	75 6	16 —	49 9	1 —	49 1	—	1 —	77 —	40 —	2 1	1 —	1	—	—	704	—	—	—	6	—
Schwaben	1,040,631	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	49 4	18 —	16 6	1 —	66 —	—	—	116 —	10 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	208	—	—	2	4	—
Oberbayern	2,160,916	c	1	—	—	—	—	—	93 2	29 —	57 11	2 —	85 —	—	2 451	118 —	20 1	5 —	5	—	—	1	290	—	1	—	35	—
Kassel	1,153,323	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	51 3	17 —	30 2	7 —	73 —	2 1	3 62	23 —	5 —	—	—	—	—	1	151	—	1	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,461,997	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	87 5	20 1	75 16	9 —	40 —	—	—	368 —	122 —	4 —	4	—	—	—	189	—	—	—	1	—
Hessen	1,178,132	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	65 2	26 —	46 2	7 —	67 —	1 —	1 149	34 —	4 —	3 —	1	—	1	5	247	—	—	47	37	—
Baden	1,249,127	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	85 5	9 —	50 12	18 —	96 —	—	2 201	41 —	9 —	—	—	—	—	—	899	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,044,156	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	136 4	49 —	63 10	19 —	124 —	—	3 240	75 —	11 —	4 —	2	—	—	—	149	—	—	—	12	—
Bremen Enclave	478,106	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	48 1	7 —	34 9	—	8 —	1 —	11 159	36 —	—	—	1	—	—	—	134	—	—	3	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	95 —	18 —	97 40	32 2	—	—	3 265	118 —	7 —	2 —	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—

a) Bremen included in totals.

+ No data submitted.



# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 7 September 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																										
			Typhus Fever louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Bavaria	8,169,731	c	1	—	—	—	—	—	405	91	203	24	366	3	6	1312	423	131	32	12	1	—	3	2122	—	1	8	—	76
Greater Hesse	3,793,452	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1	44	3	3	2	1	—	—	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Württemberg Baden	3,293,283	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	203	63	151	23	180	3	4	579	179	19	7	5	—	1	6	537	—	—	2	17	38
Bremen Enclave	478,106	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	20	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	20	4	2	—	—	1048	—	—	1	—	12
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	7	34	—	8	1	11	159	36	—	—	1	—	—	—	134	—	—	—	—	—
Total US Zone	16,679,390	p	1	—	—	—	—	—	95	18	97	32	+	—	3	265	118	7	2	9	—	—	—	+	—	—	9	+	+
		c	1	—	—	—	—	—	972	237	598	116	774	7	29	2756	872	177	45	29	1	1	9	3841	—	1	20	20	126

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Bavaria	8,169,731	.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.76	5.79	12.91	1.53	23.28	.19	.38	83.44	26.90	8.33	2.03	.76	.06	—	.19	134.96	—	.06	.51	—	4.83
Greater Hesse	3,793,452	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.83	8.64	20.70	3.15	24.68	.41	.55	75.38	24.54	2.60	.96	.68	—	.14	.82	73.62	—	—	.27	2.33	5.21
Württemberg-Baden	3,293,283	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.91	9.16	17.84	5.84	34.74	—	.79	69.63	18.32	3.16	.63	.32	—	—	—	165.48	—	—	.16	—	1.89
Bremen	478,106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.20	7.61	35.98	—	8.70	1.09	11.96	172.93	39.15	—	—	1.09	—	—	—	145.74	—	—	—	3.26	—
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.23	9.91	53.39	17.61	+	—	1.65	145.66	64.95	3.85	1.10	4.95	—	—	—	+	—	—	4.95	+	+
Total US Zone	16,679,390	.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.33	7.39	18.66	3.62	24.15	.22	.90	85.99	27.21	5.52	1.40	.90	.03	.03	.28	119.14	—	.03	.62	.62	3.93

+ No data submitted



# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 7 September 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	16,679,390	.03	—	—	—	—	—	30.33	7.39	18.66	3.62	24.15	.22	.90	85.99	27.21	5.52	1.40	.90	.03	.03	.28	119.84	—	.03	.62	.62	3.93
Unterfranken	985,625	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.46	3.33	14.45	3.89	27.79	—	1.11	65.03	26.12	5.00	6.67	1.67	—	—	1.11	110.60	—	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,166,033	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.25	5.28	13.20	.96	27.85	.72	.24	93.40	31.93	12.46	2.88	.72	—	—	—	171.11	—	1.20	—	7.44	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,866,526	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.89	4.46	13.65	.28	13.65	—	.28	66.58	21.45	11.14	.56	.28	.28	—	—	196.13	—	—	—	1.67	
Schwaben	1,040,631	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.48	8.99	7.99	.50	32.98	—	—	57.96	23.99	5.00	.50	—	—	—	—	103.94	—	1.00	—	2.00	
Oberbayern	2,160,916	.24	—	—	—	—	—	22.38	6.98	13.71	2.65	20.45	—	.48	108.51	28.39	4.81	1.20	1.20	—	—	.24	69.77	.24	.24	—	8.42	
Kassel	1,153,323	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.00	7.66	13.53	3.16	32.92	.90	1.35	27.96	10.37	2.25	—	—	—	—	.45	68.08	—	.90	—	—	
Wiesbaden	1,461,997	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.95	7.11	26.68	3.20	14.23	—	—	130.90	43.39	3.56	1.42	1.42	—	—	—	49.44	—	—	—	.36	
Hessen	1,178,132	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.69	11.48	20.30	3.09	29.57	.44	.44	65.77	15.01	1.77	1.32	.44	.44	.44	2.21	109.03	—	—	7.50	16.33	
Baden	1,249,127	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.38	3.75	20.81	7.49	39.96	—	.83	83.68	17.07	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	37.25	—	—	—	—	
Württemberg	2,044,156	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.60	12.47	16.03	4.83	31.55	—	.76	61.06	19.08	2.80	1.02	.51	—	—	—	37.91	—	.25	—	3.05	
Bremen Enclave	478,106	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.20	7.61	36.98	—	8.70	1.09	11.96	172.93	39.15	—	—	1.09	—	—	—	145.74	—	—	—	3.26	—
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.29	9.91	53.39	17.51	+	—	1.65	145.86	64.95	3.85	1.10	4.95	—	—	—	+	—	4.95	+	+	+

+ No data submitted. a] Bremen included.  
Rates Expressed as per 10,000 per Annum).





